The tenderer should quote specific rates for each item of work both in words and figures. The rates quoted should hold good till the work is completed. It should be inclusive of all taxes, such as the Sales-Tax, etc., payable as per rules on other taxes that are leviable from time to time. Tenders may be quoted for the individual work on the whole.

In case of any accident to the labour employed, the person who accepted tender should pay compensation to the injured as per rules, failing which the amount will be deducted out of his claims and paid to the injured.

For items of works not provided for in the estimate at the time of tender, minimum current schedule of rates will be paid for such items; for other items rates as per data got up based on the minimum current schedule will be allowed.

The work should be taken up within a week from the date of acceptance of tender duly executing the agreement and should be completed within one year with uniform progress every month. In case the work is not completed in time, penal clause of the agreement for the short progress will be enforced.

Final acceptance of the tender rests with the Superintending Engineer who will not bind himself to accept the lowest or to furnish any reason thereto.

M. VEDAVYASACHAR,
8742 *Ex. Engr.*

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th February 1953.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on 25th March 1953 :—

Name of work	Amount of estimate Rs.	Earnest money Rs.
Comprehensive drainage scheme of Nyamathi, Honnali Taluk	55,250	2,763

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a duplicate Treasury chellan for having credited the amount of Rs. 2,763 being the earnest money under "Revenue Deposits". Tenders not accompanied by the Treasury chellan for having credited the earnest money will be rejected. Requests for adjustment of amount due by Government will not be considered. The contractor should quote rate for each individual item of work in the estimate.

2. No cheques will be accepted.

3. The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules in force and shall execute the necessary *mutchalika* within a fortnight from the date of receipt of information of acceptance of his tender, failing which, his earnest money will be forfeited.

4. The final acceptance of the tender rates rests with the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any.

5. No conditional clause will be accepted.

6. The rates to be quoted should be inclusive of Sales-tax, Octroi-tax and any other tax prevailing in the area.

7. The contractor must make his own arrangements for conveying materials.

8. Copies of the tender forms may be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, on payment of annas four per form.

9. The plan, estimates and other particulars relating to the work will be available in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all working days.

10. For lumpsum provision and for items not provided in the estimate the rates will be paid as per current schedule of rates. For items of works not found in the schedule rates, the rates as per approved data will be paid.

C. K. RANGARAJA IYENGAR,
8720 *Ex. Engr.*

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BHADRA RESERVOIR CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, B. R. PROJECT POST.

Notification dated 4th March 1953.

Quotations for supply of hard and sound variety of granite face stones from Lakkinkoppa quarry for Bhadra Reservoir Dam near Lakkavalli, Tarikere Taluk, Chikmagalur District.

1 Sealed quotations will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Bhadra Reservoir Construction Division, B. R. Project Post, up to 4 P.M. on the 23rd Monday March 1953 for the collection of face stones of not less than 2 feet in length and 1½ feet in width and 11 inches depth at one face, from the Lakkinkoppa quarry only.

2 The quotation should be superscribed as "Quotations for collection of face stones from Lakkinkoppa quarry." Rate is to be quoted for one unit of 100 Cft. Stones should not be less than 2 feet in length. The rate quoted per unit of 100 Cft. should cover all charges such as quarrying, loading and unloading and conveying to the Dam site etc., complete.

3 Each stone will be measured at the Dam site and the stones not to the specification will be rejected and should be removed from the site by the contractor at his own cost.

4 Due deductions towards royalty as per departmental rules specified from time to time will be recovered in bills and adjusted.

5 The contractor has to make his own arrangements for conveyance of materials to the Dam site. The vehicle for conveying of materials will be made available departmentally upon the exigencies of work and availability and the hire charges as per departmental rules will be levied and recovered.

6 Quotations should be accompanied by a Treasury Chellan for having credited a sum of Rs. 200 (two hundred rupees) towards earnest money in any Government Treasury under Revenue Deposits.

7 Quotations will be opened by the undersigned or any other officer authorised by him on the 23rd March 1953 in the presence of such of the contractors who will be present at that time after 5 P.M.

8 The Executive Engineer reserves the right of rejecting any quotation without assigning any reason therefor. The final acceptance of the quotation will rest with the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to distribute the work at the accepted rates among the several contractors who have quoted for the work and who are willing to take up the work as per the accepted rates.

9 The earnest money tendered by the successful tenderers will be taken as security amount till the completion of the work.

10 The contractors to whom the works are entrusted should execute a mutchalika on ten-anna stamp paper within a week from the date of acceptance of the quotation in the prescribed from for the due fulfilment of the conditions specified therein or any other condition that may be prescribed by the department in this behalf from time to time.

11 The contractor should bind himself for the payment of sales-tax as per rules of the Sales-tax Officer.

12 The contractor should bind himself for payment of workmen's compensation as per Government Order No. P.W. 4787-89—Irn. 21-52-1, dated 27th August 1952. He has to empower the Executive Engineer to effect such recoveries from his bills as may be necessary for payment of compensation to disabled persons employed under him care being taken to see that Government is not put to any loss on any account.

13. The successful Piece-worker will bind himself for the good behaviour of himself and his workmen to all the departmental staff.

8723 R. L. RAJU, *Ex. Engr.*